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I THINK IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO COMMUNICATE THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS REGARDING TIME LIMIT FOR BERLIN SOLUTION MEASURED IN YEARS (RE TOCAH 127) PROMPTLY TO MACMILLAN IN LIGHT HIS THOUGHTS ON THIS SUBJECT REPORTED IN LONDON'S 6595 TO DEPARTMENT. I INFER YOU ARE KEEPING CACCIA CLOSELY AND CURRENTLY INFORMED AND THIS MIGHT BE CHANNEL FOR THE PURPOSE. ALTERNATIVELY A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT DIRECTLY TO MACMILLAN MIGHT BE CONSIDERED BETTER. EITHER METHOD I BELIEVE WOULD CARRY MORE WEIGHT THAN IF I WERE TO CONVEY THESE VIEWS THROUGH LLOYD. I WOULD NOT FAVOR, HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME INDICATING TO THE BRITISH OUR POSSIBLE FLEXIBILITY ON GARRISON STRENGTH.

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